





## EDITORIAL

## Good for Bethel!

Last Saturday Bethel gave its operation with the inevitable appreciation of a throng of spectators, is encouraging enough to warrant optimistic plans for another year.

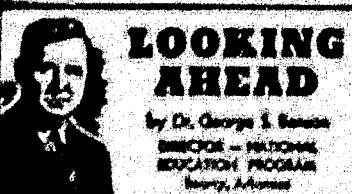
It is only good business for the town to have such an event here each year. Few local families escape solicitations for one or more projects, which binds them perhaps involuntarily with an interest of their own. And, financially, comparatively speaking little of the money received leaves the community, as it is bound to do if traveling shows or carnivals were depended on to provide entertainment under local sponsorship.

The town is most fortunate in having here the needed citizens to spark the plans year after year together for community good. If and work untiringly to coordinate little else were accomplished, the efforts of the various groups yearly showing of enthusiastic co-

operation with the inevitable appreciation of a throng of spectators, is encouraging enough to warrant optimistic plans for another year.

It is only good business for the town to have such an event here each year. Few local families escape solicitations for one or more projects, which binds them perhaps involuntarily with an interest of their own. And, financially, comparatively speaking little of the money received leaves the community, as it is bound to do if traveling shows or carnivals were depended on to provide entertainment under local sponsorship.

The town is most fortunate in having here the needed citizens to spark the plans year after year together for community good. If and work untiringly to coordinate little else were accomplished, the efforts of the various groups yearly showing of enthusiastic co-



## LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George I. Brown  
BETHEL - NATIONAL  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
BETHEL, MAINE

## Build a Backfire

Americans today must face the following two vital facts: (1) Socialism in one form or another continues to expand its area of control across the earth; and (2) the only really effective backfire that could be built against the encroachment of this dark shadow must be built in the United States. If we fail to build the backfire and keep it burning ever brighter through the next few years, civilization may be plunged backward into another Dark Age like the one following the collapse of the Roman Empire.

Yes, the situation is just that serious. The answer to this towering problem lies, I feel, in mobilizing a concerted effort among our whole U. S. population toward the building up of two kinds of strength—physical strength and moral strength. They go hand in hand. One cannot be maintained for long without the other.

We can build the moral strength of America in only one way—by each of us dedicating a larger portion of our lives to Christ, by standing firm upon the mighty foundation of Christian principles given to mankind 2000 years ago by the Son of God; and by developing an inexhaustible faith in the triumph of right over wrong. Each of us should make this his personal objective. Altogether we should make it our common objective at the community, state and national levels.

The building of our physical strength can be limited only by how strong we make the productive might of our industries, our mines, forests and farms; and how steadfast we stand on the political and economic principles embedded in our constitutional government—from the grass roots up to Washington. Each citizen of America has as much a part in the building of this collective physical strength as he has in adding his faith and his dedication to the moral strength of the nation.

Good System

We have a system in America that we know is good. It has the facts of operation, but they are being corrected out of our experience as we advance our system. Liberties may be abused because of the earthly temptations that sometimes control imperfect people. Notions of the faults can be traced to the fundamental structure of the system itself. The fundamental principles have been proved to be the best combination possible on the basis of our present knowledge for everybody's welfare.

With our system we outproduce every other nation in the world, by wide margins. In fact we produce almost as much as all the rest.

## Our Great America ☆ by Woody



## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

JOHN W. COLLIER, Clarksville, Tennessee, says when the Weather Bureau issued warnings for his vicinity he recalls the fear that his father had for storms.

At the first flash of lightning and clap of thunder he would get out of bed, dress and begin pacing the floor. First opening the front door looking toward the West, then the back door looking toward the East, and as the thunder storm approached more closely, he could hear him say to his mother, "Get up and dress the young 'uns. This one's going to take us. It's the worse one I ever saw." He heard this remark from his father time and time again.

After hurriedly dressing, the children would be herded like a flock of chickens into a small room in the middle of the house, doors and windows bolted. There they would huddle together to await the inevitable and, that dreaded moment when the storm would swoop down out of the heavens and smash their house into a pile of ruin and rubble, taking all the family along with it.

As he grew older and was able to read and think he observed throughout the city that not one house in the city limits had ever been seriously damaged by a storm. So by using the law of averages he decided that it was time to stop worrying, that there would be very little chance of his ever being injured in a house due to a storm.



CARNEGIE

## Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

You can't get something for nothing, even from the Federal Government. And the reliance of the states on Federal funds is a debilitating element in our national life.

Those are, in essence, the major points made in a study of "Federal Grant-in-Aid Programs" which was recently published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

It is significant that leaders of both parties feel that a renaissance of Federal-State relationships is in order. In urging the creation of a commission to deal with the matter, President Eisenhower observed: "The present division of activities between Federal and State governments, including their local subdivisions, is the product of more than a century and a half of piecemeal and often haphazard growth. This growth in recent decades has proceeded to a speed defying order and efficiency. Now there is need to review and assess, with prudence and foresight, the proper roles of the Federal, State and local governments." Governor Stevenson, in a 1952 campaign speech, stated that the Federal Government "should be unencumbered in the discharge of its monstrous major duties by a lot of other jobs it need not do, and the states are the dikes which we can build more strongly against the flood waters sweeping toward the District of Columbia." The Chambers study says: "The present tasks of the Congress in the sphere of national defense and foreign relations are crushing. Congress must be freed from time-consuming concern with those governmental functions which can be performed by states and local communities."

The trend toward reliance on the central government has been enormous, accelerated in a relatively short period of time. In the 20's, Federal grants to the states were tenfold Service in your county.

confined to about 10 functions and amounted to only \$100,000,000 a year, of which 75 per cent was earmarked for highways. Last year these grants came to \$2,600,000,000 and covered 40 programs. The fields of health, education and welfare, all historically local responsibilities, accounted for 76 per cent of the money.

Along with this has come a drastic change in the tax situation. Prior to 1913, there was little tax duplication between the federal government and the states. Now duplication is the rule rather than the exception—as witness personal income taxes, corporate income taxes, estate and gasoline taxes, and so on. And, to quote the Chambers study again, the federal grants, rather than being gifts, money taken from the states and are in reality "a partial return of their peoples by the Washington tax gatherers."

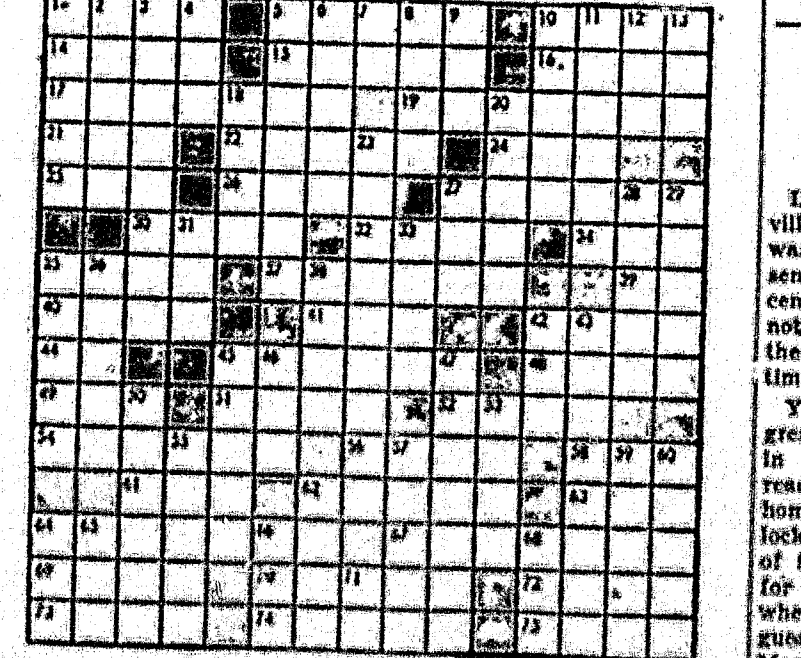
Just what activities should again be regarded as purely state and local functions is a matter in which there are vast divergencies of opinion. But it is obvious that very important changes must be made if anything even resembling the old separation of powers philosophy which the founding fathers viewed as the cornerstone of our liberties is to be regained. We will have to work on the principle that nothing which it is possible to accomplish on the state and local levels can be delegated to another authority. And that, if it happens, will be sweeping adjustment indeed.

The Agricultural Extension Service is considered the world's voluntary educational institution. Millions of farmers and homemakers and their children are helped each year in the United States.

Your county home demonstration agent has the answers to your problems in the fields of foods, clothing, and home management.

You may contact her at the Extension Service in your county.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 300

ACROSS

1. The making of a decision (10)  
2. A small, round, hard object (4)  
3. A small, round, hard object (4)  
4. A small, round, hard object (4)  
5. A small, round, hard object (4)  
6. A small, round, hard object (4)  
7. A small, round, hard object (4)  
8. A small, round, hard object (4)  
9. A small, round, hard object (4)  
10. A small, round, hard object (4)

DOWN

1. A small, round, hard object (4)  
2. A small, round, hard object (4)  
3. A small, round, hard object (4)  
4. A small, round, hard object (4)  
5. A small, round, hard object (4)  
6. A small, round, hard object (4)  
7. A small, round, hard object (4)  
8. A small, round, hard object (4)  
9. A small, round, hard object (4)  
10. A small, round, hard object (4)

## HOW CAN HE SOW FOR TOMORROW?



## SCANNING THE NEWS

IF THE Democrats can win enough seats this year to take both Senate and House, it will be the third time an "out" party has accomplished the feat during the 20th Century. The Republicans did it at the 1918 mid-term election, in Woodrow Wilson's second term, and again in 1940, when Harry S. Truman was President.

The first time, the GOP gained, over the preceding election, six seats in the upper chamber, and 21 in the House. In 1940, they organized both chambers after gaining 13 Senate and 55 House seats.

The only mid-term election in which the "ins" made gains in both Senate and House through wins from the opposition was in 1934, during Franklin D. Roosevelt's first term. It took another four years for the Republicans to make any gains.

Gains by one major party have not always exactly reflected losses by the other. Splitter parties, especially early in the century, sometimes held several seats and membership of both House and Senate still were being increased. Neither has been expanded since 1912.

From general election to general election, the biggest mid-term election made in the Senate by Democrats was in 1910 and 1934, when they picked up 10 seats. Top Senate gain by Republicans, 13 seats, was in 1946.

Democrats made their biggest House gain in 1922, winning 73 more seats than they did in 1920. In 1916, the Republicans made their heaviest gain, 56 members over their elected membership of 1914.

These figures do not take into account fluctuations in membership between general elections. In 1908 the Republicans, in power, upped their Senate majority by three seats. In 1914 the Democrats increased their balance of power by five.

Political odds for or against the Democrats getting "in" during mid-term elections must take into consideration these historical facts: The party out of power has wrested seats from the "ins" in all except one non-Presidential election (during the past half-century.) But only twice has the party out of power captured control of both Senate and House.

Only twice have mid-term election gains won control of the Senate for the "outs": four times the Presidential opposition has captured the House.

But rarely have both chambers been as closely divided as they are before this year's mid-term election. Since 1900, each new President has taken office with a Congress controlled by his party, but the party in power nearly always has lost seats with the flip of the calendar.

In one unusual control-winning instance, in 1930, the Democrats hiked their membership in the House by 51, still had six fewer members than the Republicans. However, 14 Congressmen, mostly Republicans, died between election and convening of the 72 Congress, 1916, the Republicans made their heaviest gain, 56 members over

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Like it was at the funeral of the village drunk and loafer, a citizen was finally rounded up who consented to say a last word at the cemetery. He said, "Gus here, was not exactly as bad or useless as the time as he was part of the time."

You can say as much for congress as it scurries around there in old Middlebrook-town, getting ready to hop the Pullman for the home grounds as the janitors begin locking up the joint for the rest of the summer. It will be a rest for the rest of us too. Nobody, when congress is in session, can guess what is going to happen next. Many a wild idea is aired—but a eulogy should say that not as many wild ideas were put over on us this time as used to be the case all the time during the past 20 years.

And all joking to the side, this last congress showed flashes of gumption—made quills a start at whittling down some on taxes—got the Govt. out of a little of its competing with its own citizens in business. And I say this for the home coming "battlers for the good of the common man and the preservation of the eagle," they will do better next session if the people will stop needing "em for more "free" matching Federal muzzins. Welcome home, I say, to these more or less reformed spenders of the big wampum—and may they relax—and reform further.

Yours with the low down, JO SHULLA

Most important sources of income in Maine agriculture are poultry, dairying, potatoes and forestry.

## GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Beaver Falls, Pa. News-Tribune: "The House may...vote for depriving convicted subversives of certain citizenship rights. Federal laws already prescribe that a citizen has voluntarily renounced citizenship by certain acts—voting in a foreign election, for instance, or serving in a foreign army. Also, laws in many states prescribe that if a citizen has been convicted of a felony, he may not vote, or hold office, or practice law, or obtain a state contract, etc."

Medford, Mass. Mercury: "The National Labor Relations Board recently ruled that an employer is not compelled to bargain with a union operating a rival business. The role of unions in business has become so extensive, that the committee urgently recommended that Congress should investigate the various business arrangements it found. It also recommended for contempt of Congress witnesses who refused to testify to their part in some of these business arrangements and the income it paid them."

Ketchikan, Alaska, Daily News: "To our mind, the most outstanding example, possibly, of the Eisenhower administration is in bringing back the concept of honesty in government and fair play and freedom of action between private interests and government agencies."

The Oxford County Citizen, The Bethel News, 1954 The Rumford Citizen, 1954 Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1954, at the post office at Bethel, Maine Published Thursdays. Subscription rate, \$2.50 a year. Single copies, 5 cents. Copies more than one year old, 25 cents each. Advertising rates given on application. Telephone 100, Carl L. Brown, Publisher.

## ALBANY

— Mrs. Harlan Round Mountain met at their home, August 18, and seven visitors. Literary Program Home and Com. Committee, was Opening Song, "A Little"

Sayings for Saturday Last Words Duet and Encore Brother and Sister Remarks by Local Solo and Encore

What the Home Welfare Committee Civil Defense Songs Tap Dance Remarks by Women

The mystery party by Brother Davis Refreshments were served after

After the Circle evening, Mr. Bull his and Mrs. Bull winter. At the 2, the supper and he for the Bethel Corner Cemetery

Miss Corn Bump thy Merriam and garet and Marily were Saturday and Mrs. Harlan 11ly.

Week end called L J Andrews was Albert Kenston Skipper, Mrs. Lila and Mrs. Ed Whist trice Andrews.

Kenneth Bump night with George Miss Deanna R. Andy and Mike I. parents, Mr. and man are on a trip

Mr. and Mrs. Art children, Tony a Bridget, called pus Sunday even Mrs. Edna Sprin Friday from the John Meserve v Mrs. Ed Davis, in Mrs. Alta Meser Mrs. Madelyn Bro zar Falls, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. were recent callers Mrs. Annie Bur Ways and Means ing at the home Haynes Noyes, S Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. son, Mike, and friend, Miley, spending with Mrs. Moll Mr. and Mrs. Freyberg called on ney Monday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. No Tuesday evening Hall.

Mrs. Olive Spinn day with Mrs. A Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. B daughter, Shirley, per guests of Mrs.

MAGALLOWY — Mrs. Bessie H. Mr. and Mrs. L. have an infant Ann born at the at Bethel, Saturday

Mr. Duke is re at the Mary lal at Hanover wter. Mrs. Duke will be moving to Lim winter while Ruth continues her stud Harold McIntey have painted the two week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. and Mrs. day. Jesse Flint has at the St. Louis last week. Ewen Carneorn

TWITC Your Address—S Internat Freezer Farmall Tract Batteries, part Oil and grease Moyers water Pipe and fitting Paint and har Unadillo Silos Barn Equipme Barbed wire a Drinking bowl Rubbers for al



## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

**Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.**  
Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening, August 16, with 18 members and seven visitors present. The Literary Program, prepared by the Home and Community Welfare Committee, was as follows:  
Opening Song, "America the Beautiful", by the Grange  
Sayings for Safety and Famous Last Words by All  
Duet and Encore,  
Brother and Sister Wardwell  
Remarks by Local Fire Warden  
Brother Harlan Bumpus  
Solo and Encore,  
Sister Athalia Hall  
What the Home and Community Welfare Committee is doing for Civil Defense, Sister Alta Meserve  
Songs, by the Grange  
Tap Dance, Brother Davis  
(Harrison Grange)  
Remarks by Worthy Deputy, Harvey Chaplin  
The mystery package was won by Brother Davis.  
Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after the meeting.

After the Circle Supper Thursday evening, Mr. Bull showed slides of his and Mrs. Bull's trip South last winter. At the next Circle, Sept. 2, the supper and an auction will be for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, from Auburn were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and grandson, Skipper, Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whistler, and Mrs. Beatrice Andrews.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Saturday night with George Dyer.

Miss Deanna Rugg is caring for Andy and Mike Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman are on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicki, from Bridgton, called on Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Spring returned home Friday from the CMG Hospital.

John Meserve visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Davis, in Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Meserve and daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Brooks, were in Kezar Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended a Ways and Means Committee Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Noyes, South Waterford, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and son, Mike, and Miss Mary Hall and friend, Milly, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Melba Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flint of Fryeburg called on Mrs. Olive Spinney Monday forenoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Hall spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Melba Hall.

Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Nutting at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Melba Hall.

## MAGALLOWAY

**Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons have an infant daughter, Marie Ann born at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, Saturday, August 14th.

Mr. Duke is reported still very ill at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital at Hanover but is slightly better. Mrs. Duke with her two sons, is moving to Lime, N. H., for the winter while Ruth, their daughter, continues her studies in Colebrook.

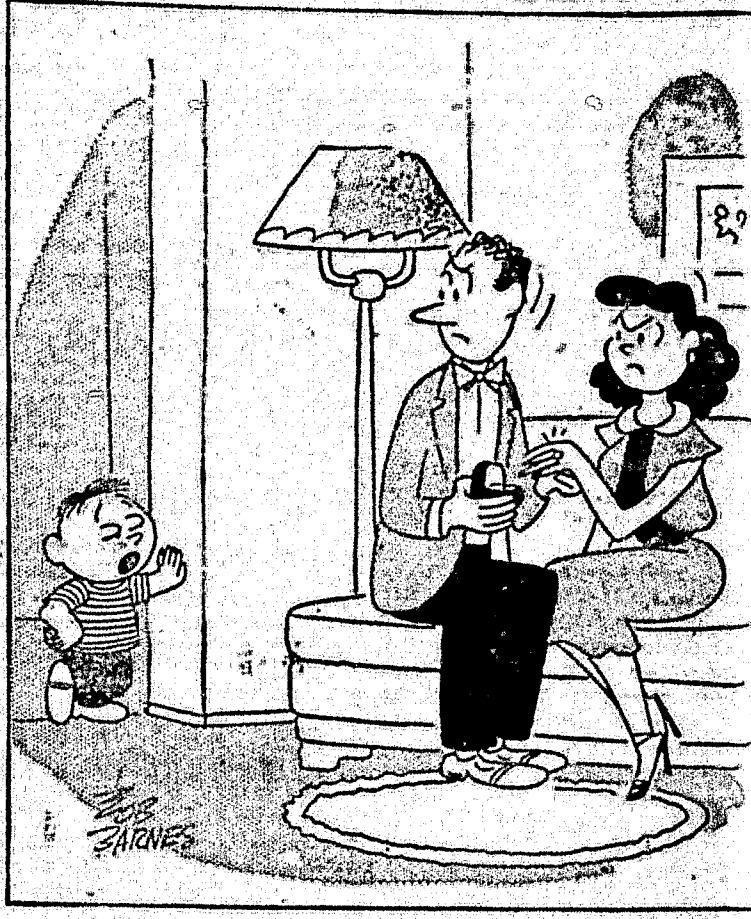
Harold McGinley and son, Bruce, have painted their garage the past two week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett Sunday.

Jeane Flint has been a patient at the St. Louis Hospital for the past week.

Even Cameorn has been ill with

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"That the same one you tried to give Freddie Toole's sister last week?"

## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roderick and JoAnn Roderick are having a vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds was home a short time Sunday from her work at Harrison.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and Julie Reynolds attended the Church Fair at Upton Friday.

Of interest to all are the coming events. First, on August 29 is the fiftyth anniversary of the Newry Church with all former ministers that can be contacted will take part including Rev. Laughs who was here some 25 years ago. There will be a picnic supper at 6 p. m. and the service will be at 7 p. m.

Then the Extension Group will hold its annual fair on the lawn at Selma Chapman's on Aug. 31st.

The wind of last Tuesday did considerable damage to trees and crops.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**  
— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Santa Claus Village, Jefferson, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole were at Bangor over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights were at Nashua, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Clinton Buck returned to her work in the mill on Monday after working the past two weeks for her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck entertained relatives from Waterford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, Mrs. Christine Hill and daughter, Shari and Frank Campbell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackett, Jay.

Mrs. Mottie Hardy and family entertained relatives from New Hampshire, Sunday.

He flu lately, he went to Rangeley for medical treatment Monday.

Haying is progressing well at present, as we have had no rain for a week excepting for one thunder shower.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group expect to have a picnic at Dixville Notch Saturday, August 28.

Donald Brooks of Bethel was in town delivering gas Friday.

The road construction job in Magalloway is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Olson have new television sets.

Maine produces more blueberries than any other state in the nation.

## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. David Foster, Cor.**

Sixteen children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Pendleton at the East Bethel Church on August 22. Those baptized were Josephine Foster, Albert Coolidge, Lorraine Olson, Philip Coolidge, Cynthia Coolidge, Nell Olson, Gloria Harrington, Wilma Harrington, Esther Harrington, Phyllis Coolidge, Michael Playlock, Terry Playlock, Gregory Howe, Sue Howe, Allan Howe and Gilda Scribner. We certainly thank all of you who came to the meeting and give our very grateful thanks to Rev. Pendleton for bringing us this service.

Harland Abbott of Cambridge, and George Abbott of North Woodstock were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster Saturday.

Albert Foster and Howard Crockett went to Old Orchard, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Nevins in Lewiston Sunday and Mrs. Haines and the boys stayed for a short visit.

Albert Foster went to West Newburyport, Mass., Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crockett and Mrs. Mabel Crockett.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. They talked about the Club Exhibit for the fair and also about the local exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of South Paris and Miss Jeanne Newton were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on August 20 with the Worthy Master Guy Bartlett in the chair. The Worthy Deputy Harvey Chaplin was there for inspection. The Grange balloted on the application of John Doe for Mr. Chaplin's inspection. The lecture had the following program: Song, Let Me Call You Sweetheart—all; Poem, Hour of Rest by Mrs. Bernice Noyes; Songs by Miss Susie Ingalls; Skit, Mrs. Miggie Phillips a New Item—Mrs. Floribel Haines. Remarks by Worthy Deputy Harvey Chaplin, Mrs. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, all of Lakeside Grange, Harrison. Miss Arlene Coolidge was voted to be Apple Princess for Alder River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walker have moved into the Crockett house. Mrs. Nannette Crockett and Mr.

**STUDEBAKER SALES AND SERVICE**  
**O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.**  
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Cor.**

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who recently moved to Buckfield had a telephone installed in her home and will be glad to hear from any of her friends.

Rev. Lucy W. Markley who since losing her hearing from illness retired from preaching was the recent guest of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Miss Markley worked for a long time in New York in a library, then in Philadelphia, Pa., and now has a fine position in Indiana. Miss Markley may return to preaching if her hearing continues to improve.

Mrs. Harrison W. Welch who came from New York for surgery at Rumford continues to improve and hopes to be able to return to her position in New York next month.

R. Howard Emery, who teaches in Lawrenceville and has been teaching when home here for several summers in a boys' school in Bridgton will return to his school not far from New York.

Mrs. Henry S. Stone who was at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is improving in health.

Eugene Stone is at home with his mother this summer from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernaske Jr. the Grace returned Thursday to Mechanic Falls after visiting Mrs. Nannette Foster for several days.

are visiting in Norway and came to see Mrs. Geneva Tuell among other friends. Young John has been in the army in England for the past two years and married but no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery are having new outside shingles on their house.

The first railroad in Maine, built in 1836, was one of the earliest in the country. It hauled pine between Old Town and Bangor, a distance of twelve miles. The Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad built the road, using wooden rails.

## STARK BRO'S

Fruit Trees Vines  
Dwarf Fruit Trees Roses  
Shrubs Perennials  
Shade Trees Bulbs, etc.

Add \$1,000.00 or more to the value of your home.

Let me show you actual color photographs of Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties. No obligation.

Write  
Henry V. Tibbetts  
West Bethel, Maine

## BROOKS' NATION WIDE STORE

EVERY DAY  
Good Values

CLYDE O. BROOKS

Systematic deposits make it easy to save and interest rewards you for doing so.

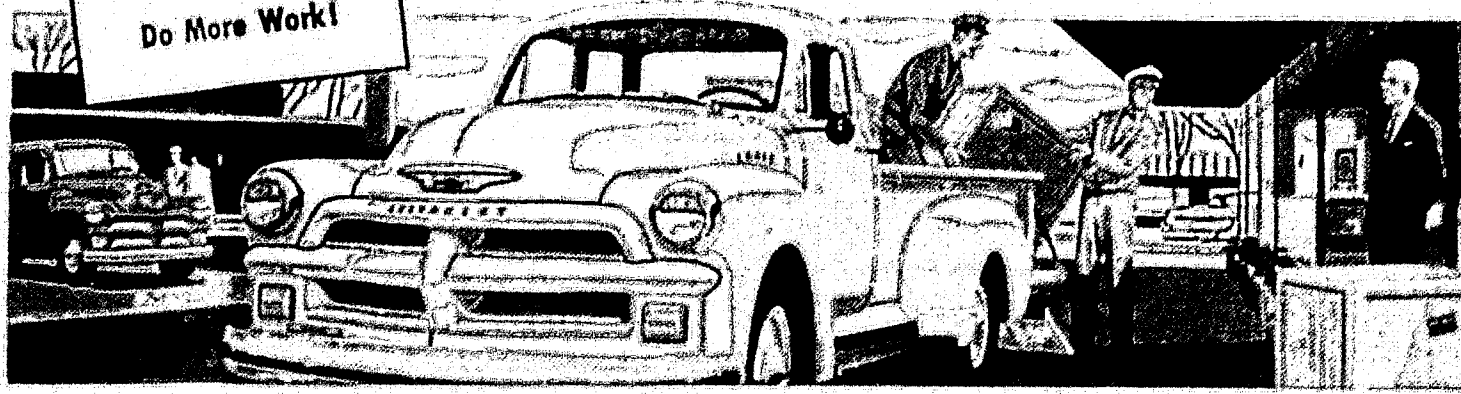


Bethel Savings Bank

Any way you figure it  
**NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS**  
Do More Work!

**More work per day!**

You save time with lower loading height and bigger load space in most models... new power in all models... plus scores more features!



**More work per dollar!**

You save on operating and upkeep costs—and you're ahead on the deal at the start!



Now's the time to buy! Get our BIG DEAL!

MOST TRUSTWORTHY TRUCKS ON ANY JOB!  
Chevrolet Advance-Design Trucks

Save with a New Chevrolet!

Come in and get a money-saving deal on the new Chevrolet truck—that's just right for your job!

**Bennett's Garage, Inc. BETHEL MAINE**

## TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT

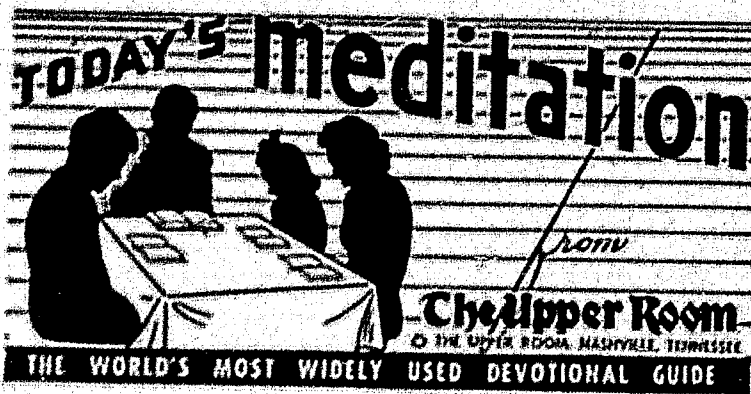
Your International Store in Oxford  
Address—So. Paris Tel. 830

International Harvester Farm Equipment  
Freezers and Refrigerators—All Sizes

Farmall Tractors  
Batteries, parts and service  
Oil and grease  
Meyers water pumps  
Pipe and fittings  
Paint and hardware  
Unadillo Silos  
Barn Equipment  
Barbed wire and controllers  
Drinking bowls  
Rubbers for all milkers  
Simplicity Garden Tractors  
Little Tuffy Tractors  
Toy Tractors  
Choremaster Tillers  
Brillion seeders  
Electric motors  
New Idea and Horn Loaders for all tractors  
Wagner loaders  
Mayrath hay elevators  
Power lawn mowers

VISITORS WELCOME.





Thursday, August 26

It [salvation] is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8, 9) Read Galatians 2:16-21.

**A** DOY stood looking at the beautiful Royal Gardens in Sweden, summoning up his courage, he asked the gardener to tell him some flowers to take home. The gardener sternly rebuked him. The young prince was near by. He had heard the request of the little boy. He cut off a great cluster of flowers and gave them to the lad. When the grateful boy tried to pay him, he said: "My father is not a merchant who sells; my father is a king who gives."

Salvation is not for sale. God is not a merchant to be bargained with. Neither do we merit, nor can we merit, eternal salvation. God offers no installment plan of good

deeds whereby man obtains salvation. We are close to salvation when we kneel with humble and contrite hearts at the throne of God, trusting not in our own goodness, but in the mercy and love of God. The old hymn briefly expresses the thought: "In my hand no price I bring; simply to Thy Cross I cling."

**Prayer**  
Humbly we wait in the face of Thy great love, our Father, conscious of our unworthiness, we are sorry for our many sins against Thee and our fellow men. Forgive us. Out of Thy boundless mercy, grant us, O Lord, the salvation we have not earned. In our Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**  
Salvation is not for sale; it is a gift.—B. W. Middlebrook (Texas)

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

9:45 Church School as usual.  
During the month of August, this Church will be closed. Members and friends of our church are cordially invited to unite in worship with the people of the Congregational Church throughout the period.

There will be no MYF meetings during August.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Services for Sunday, August 29  
Morning Worship at 11:00. The sermon will be called, "The Salt."  
At 8:30 p. m. there will be a concert of organ music presented by Edward Hastings, to which all members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

Mr. Hastings has presented us with his beautiful interpretation of the great composers in other summers and those who have heard him before heartily recommend the concert as the musical event of the season.

**LOCHE MILLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Morning worship at 9:30.

**EAST BETHEL CHURCH**  
Afternoon worship at 2:00 p. m.

**S. S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Ambulance Equipment  
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**S. Elwood Thompson**  
Registered Tuner of Pianos  
10 RICHMOND AVE. AUBURN  
For Appointments in Bethel Call 140

**GOODWIN'S INC.**  
INSURANCE  
NORWAY, MAINE

**GERRY BROOKS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Broad Street  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Telephone 74

**JOHN F. IRVINE**  
Cemetery Memorials  
Granite, Marble, Bronze  
LETTERING—CLEANING  
PHONE BETHEL 13-41

**RUPERT F. ALDRICH**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Court House  
South Paris, Maine  
TEL. 204

**ELMER E. KENNEDY**  
AGENT  
New York Life Insurance Co.  
Bethel, Maine  
Telephone 110

**HOMER H. HAMLIN**  
REALTOR  
Office 14 Exchange St.,  
Tel. Bethel, N. H., 140  
Residence 11 Mechanic St.,  
Tel. Bethel, N. H., 41

**HENRY H. HASTINGS**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Service Main and Broad Streets  
Bethel, Maine  
TEL. 140

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—  
Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and two children of Gorham, N. H., visited the Earlon Kenltons a few days last week.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children visited relatives in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family were in Norway Friday evening.

Lloyd Kenlton of Portland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Earlon Kenlton, and family.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children and William Bancroft attended the Drive-In Theatre in Norway Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenlton, Howard Lapham, Clarence McAlister and Ralph Kimball were berrying on Little Albany and Grover Mountain Sunday.

Beverly Blake spent Monday with Dorothy Ann Kimball.

Visitors at George Logan's Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belkner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, all of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Manzie, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swan, North Woburn, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Goding and son Billy of Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls are spending a few days at Ralph Kimball's. Mrs. Bancroft of Waterford was a supper guest of Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Leighton was in Rumford on Wednesday.

Several members of the Songo Cemetery Association met at the cemetery Tuesday and discussed plans for raising money. It was decided to sponsor a show and dance in the near future at George Logan's hall. Twenty dollars was promised at the recent food sale.

Leland Kimball has gone to Norway, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family spent Friday and Saturday in Unity and attended the sesquicentennial celebration. Ruth Amher Robinson, who has been visiting the Kimballs, went to Unity to visit relatives there for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Morrie Stone and daughter Donna of South Paris were calling on her mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject: "Can Man Rob God?" This will be "Go To Church Sunday" for Pleasant Valley Grange. 5:00 p. m. Change from 8:30 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship will hold its last meeting for the year.

8:00 p. m. Special services of worship including communion, baptism of adults, reception of new members into church. Speaker for the evening, Rev. Robert E. Carter, pastor, First Congregational Church, Wayne Center, Ohio, a graduate of Youngstown College and Bangor Theological Seminary, a student preparing to enter the medical missionary field.



**BRYANT'S  
MARKET**

**Every Day  
Low Prices**

**WE DELIVER EVERY DAY BUT WEDNESDAY**

**SPECIALS  
Friday and Saturday**

**Cole's Hardware  
TELEVISION  
SALES AND SERVICE**

17 in. with Antenna Installed start at \$159.95

21 in. with Antenna Installed start at \$179.95

Tel. Bryant Pond 25-3 Tel. Bethel C. Swall 113-3

Bean and daughter Betty were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Yull Moore of Truro, N. S., were calling at George Logan's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent the week end at camp with the William Kimballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen of Poland and Mrs. William Kimball and children were supper guests Tuesday at Howard Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall and Donna were callers at George Logan's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with the Ralph Kimballs.

Ivan Stowe is entertaining his niece and husband from Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron were supper guests of the William Allen's in Poland Wednesday.

"Socialists of identically the same type and mentality as those who all but destroyed Great Britain's economy are still throwing their weight around in Washington, D. C."—Collinsville (Conn.) Farmington Valley Herald.

**A Camel  
has  
nothing  
on Cities Service  
TRI-FILL Batteries**



**THE BATTERY THAT NEEDS  
WATER ONLY THREE  
TIMES A YEAR!**

You're only human, after all. Once in a while you may forget the once-a-month water check required by ordinary batteries. That's why Cities Service developed the amazing new Tri-Fill Battery. Fill it now and forget it for four months. It's your best buy in a battery. See us today!

**FIBRE GLASS INSULATION  
FOR 70% LONGER LIFE!**

**BROWN'S  
CITIES @ SERVICE  
STATION**

Tel. 27-3 PETE BROWN, Mgr.

If the annual cut of lumber in Maine was laid end to end, it five times.

**Watch, Clock and Jewelry  
Repairing**

Watch Inspector for Canadian National R. R.

**Hutchins Jewelry Store**

213 Main Street  
Norway, Maine

**Tydol Service Station  
Bethel**

Leased and Operated by  
**JOE PERRY**

**Bethel CALSO Station**

RPM LUBRICATION

EXIDE BATTERIES

KELLY TIRES

ACCESSORIES

PHONE 218

**Chapin's Shell Station**



Firestone Tires

Delco Batteries

MECHANIC ST.—Opposite the Monument

**Blake MacKay**

**Electrical Contractor**

Alterations and Repairs of All Kinds

Given Prompt Attention

Phone 117-4

BETHEL, MAINE

USED

**Typewriters Wanted**

Desk Models in Good Condition

We shall need several good used office-size typewriters before Sept. 7. In writing please state make, model, serial number and price desired.

The CITIZEN OFFICE

**Machine Work  
OF ALL KINDS**

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

**Welding**

**RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.**

WEST BETHEL

Phone 166-4

Home Phone 20-101

CLAY

FOR SALE

height radiator, flat bedspring, Oak grate, 1.0 stove lining, assorted lengths, 1 dress, ketchikan over, ing. pair of, shield defroster, after 5:30 p. m. Friday. Any time KAY TRAMER.

WOULD LIKE

TRADE yearling, refrigerators, domestic poultry, cornblender, cattle or small E. TWITCHELL.

FOR SALE

145/35 Plymouth, WIN BROWN.

Small, house,

like new, \$50.00.

FOR SALE

Radio in perfect

LITTLEFIELD.

FOR SALE

gas/oil kitchen

refrigerator, on

KATHARINE A.

St.

FOR SALE

size 14 or 16. C.

tan. Good as new.

HALL.

Hotpoint Electric

rod type burner

clock. A1 condition.

Call Bethel.

30 GALL. GALV.

er tank. Good.

PAULI, Bethel, 1.

BOOK SALE

fiction and non

during Library H.

FOR SALE

and all stove. 1.

JORDAN'S GEN.

Lake Mills.

FOR SALE

practically new,

rest for \$450.00.

MRS. ARTHUR CH.

Mills.

FOR SALE

tors, suitable for

ing machine. In

LARSON.

FOR SALE

Painting Spanish,

started dogs, T. H.

bow Kennels. Nor.

FOR SALE

1. Slightly used

condition. TEL. 10.

REAL E

FOR SALE

room house in Beth.

150.

INSULATED H.

Rooms—4 bedroom

Rest repair, furnac

el Village. Also h

GERRY BROOKS.

TO L

MODERN AP

RENT. Call DICK

WANT

WANTED - Back

Farm with house,

under \$1,200. BOX 2

New Jersey.

MISCELLA

Leave Shoes at

for repair and cl

Monday, Wednesday

EXCEL CLEANERS

INC., Auburn, Main

LEAVE SHOES

DAVIS for repair

SHOE SHOP, Gorham

Grant's Tomb, the

Met and the St. Lo

are among construc

frankie.

Montague

True Temper

Penn - Ocean City

Duncan-Brigg

H. A. BENNETT

Shoe

McINN

SHOE REPAI

Main Street,



## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 22 sections 36 inch height radiator, 1 39 inch width flat bedspring for camp, 1 Round Oak grate, 1 coal and wood grate, stove lining and two shakers, assorted lengths funnel, elbows and collars, 1 dressmaker's form, Sackatchewan overcoat for ice fishing, pair of fog lights, 1 windshield defroster. Phone 230, or call after 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. Any time on week ends. KAY FRANKS. 33-35

WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR TRADE yearling holstein bull, new refrigerator, deep freezer, automatic poultry feeder, ensilage cutter, cornblender and hay loader, for cattle or small tractors. ALBERT E. TWITCHELL, South Paris, Tel. 530. 33-35

FOR SALE - '35 Ford Sedan, 45; '35 Plymouth Coupe, \$30. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 32-34

Small, household size comb. safe, like new, \$50. STUART E. MARSH. 34-11

FOR SALE - Majestic Cabinet Radio in perfect order. \$10. H. E. LITTLEFIELD. 34-11

FOR SALE - One combination gas/oil kitchen range, one large gas refrigerator, one Quaker heater. KATHARINE ADAMS, 1 Spring St. 34-11

FOR SALE - Three girl's jackets, sizes 14 or 16. Green, brown, and tan. Good as new. MRS. NORMAN HALL. 34-33

Hotpoint Electric Range. Three-rod type burners, well and time clock. A1 condition. Price reasonable. Call Bethel 15-3. 34-11

30 GAL. GALVANIZED Hot water tank. Good as new—\$30.00. P. FAULI, Bethel. Phone 147-21. 35-11

BOOK SALE - Library discarded, fiction and non-fiction for sale during Library Hours. 34-11

FOR SALE - Combination gas and oil stove. Reasonable price. JORDAN'S GENERAL STORE, Locke Mills. 34-11

FOR SALE - Baby carriage, practically new, \$10; and one bureau for \$4.50, a very nice one. MRS. ARTHUR CROCKETT, Locke Mills. 34-11

FOR SALE - Two ice refrigerators, suitable for camp. One sewing machine. Inquire of CARL LARSON. 20-11

FOR SALE - Brittanys, the Pointing Spaniel, Puppies and started dogs. T. H. RYAN Jr., Oxford Kennels, Norway. Phone 350. 28-11

FOR SALE - 1 Philco Refrigerator. Slightly used and in excellent condition. TEL. 150. 20-11

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Single Family, 7 room house in Bethel Village. TEL. 150. 18-11

INSULATED HOUSE of Eight Rooms—4 bedrooms, bath—excellent repair, furnace heat. In Bethel Village. Also houselots. Inquire GERRY BROOKS, Tel. 74. 35-11

## TO LET

MODERN APARTMENT TO RENT. Call DICK YOUNG. Phone 33-34. 33-34

## WANTED

WANTED - Back Road Mountain Farm with house, woodlot; priced under \$1,200. BOX 261, Bethel, New Jersey. 33-34

## MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS and DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44-11

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40-11

Grant's Tomb, the Philadelphia Mint and the St. Louis Post Office are among constructions of Maine granite.

Montague - Bristol True Temper Rods Penn - Ocean City - Langley Duncan-Higgs Reels H. A. BENNETT West Bethel

Shoe Repair

McInnis' SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Main Street, Bethel

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — The Community Fair held on Friday last week at the Grange Hall was very successful. A large crowd was present at the supper and movies in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie and family of East Providence, R. I., are returning home Monday this week after a two week vacation here at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cripe of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at their camp to stay for a while. They are having extensive repairs made. Colan Fuller is carpenter.

Mrs. B. D. Montague and Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., are spending a few days at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chase of Kennebunk, Maine, are vacationing at the Lake House.

Mr. Ames is helping plan the 50th anniversary of the Newry Church. Services at 7 p. m. next Sunday, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen entertained her brother, Edward Hutchins, and family of Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heywood of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days this week at Charles Heywood's cottage.

Fred Judkins recently sold two cows and dressed off one calf for veal.

The Square Dance Tuesday evening this week with Lt. Dick Cole as caller, was well attended. Cynthia Wright has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Willard Wright in Great Works, Maine.

Mrs. Salina J. Sanborn and Mrs. Mabel Andrew of Weld were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

APPROCIATION I would like to thank all who helped me on the Beano game at the Bazaar, especially Frank Nary, Mush McMillin, Dan Forbes and Rudy Belanger for the use of his truck.

Leslie G. Kendall, Commander Mundt-Allen Post No. 81

## BETHEL AUTO SALES

BETHEL, MAINE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS FARMALL TRACTORS Tel. 199

1949 Chev. 2 Door. 1947 Ford L. W. B. 1946 Chev. L. W. B. 1944 Int. TDS Crawler. ALL SIZES Refrigerators & Freezers at Bargain Prices Open Evenings and Sundays

## WE HAVE IN STOCK

Estwing Nail Hammers Levels Hand Saws Steel Squares Folding Rules Expansion Wood Bit Push-Pull Rules Nail Sets Bit Brace Screwdrivers Bernz-o-Matic Torches Cabinet Hardware Screen Door Closers Benjamin Moore Paints and Accessories Insulite Products Fibreglas Insulation Filatote Roofing

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

## STORK SHOWER HONORS

MRS. LYON Mrs. Nell Merrill and Mrs. James Browne entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Herbert Lyon at the Browne home last Thursday evening. A social evening of games was enjoyed. Mrs. Lyon was presented many gifts and refreshments, including punch and a decorated shower cake made by Mrs. Merrill were served.

Attending were Mrs. Charles Helmo, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Eugene Roy, Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Warren Bean, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Gallant, Mrs. Irving Cummings, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Harry Kuryk, Mrs. Richard Bean. Those sending gifts included Mrs. Clayton Bane, Mrs. Pete Baker, Mrs. Elia Annis, Mrs. Blake MacKay, Miss Eleanor Sumner, Mrs. Louis Paul, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Richard Bush, the Misses Alice and Isabel Bennett.

kins, one day. Mrs. Andrew Coxie flew to Virginia to meet her husband. They have both returned to the Kenyon cottage accompanied by their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker have returned to Dover, Mass.

The first olleoth produced in the United States was made at Winthrop, Maine, in 1845. Still making the fabric, Winthrop now turns out over two million square yards of olleoth every year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chase of Kennebunk, Maine, are vacationing at the Lake House.

Mr. Ames is helping plan the 50th anniversary of the Newry Church. Services at 7 p. m. next Sunday, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen entertained her brother, Edward Hutchins, and family of Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Heywood of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days this week at Charles Heywood's cottage.

Fred Judkins recently sold two cows and dressed off one calf for veal.

The Square Dance Tuesday evening this week with Lt. Dick Cole as caller, was well attended. Cynthia Wright has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Willard Wright in Great Works, Maine.

Mrs. Salina J. Sanborn and Mrs. Mabel Andrew of Weld were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

APPROCIATION I would like to thank all who helped me on the Beano game at the Bazaar, especially Frank Nary, Mush McMillin, Dan Forbes and Rudy Belanger for the use of his truck.

Leslie G. Kendall, Commander Mundt-Allen Post No. 81

## BETHEL AUTO SALES

BETHEL, MAINE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS FARMALL TRACTORS Tel. 199

1949 Chev. 2 Door. 1947 Ford L. W. B. 1946 Chev. L. W. B. 1944 Int. TDS Crawler. ALL SIZES Refrigerators & Freezers at Bargain Prices Open Evenings and Sundays

## WE HAVE IN STOCK

Estwing Nail Hammers Levels Hand Saws Steel Squares Folding Rules Expansion Wood Bit Push-Pull Rules Nail Sets Bit Brace Screwdrivers Bernz-o-Matic Torches Cabinet Hardware Screen Door Closers Benjamin Moore Paints and Accessories Insulite Products Fibreglas Insulation Filatote Roofing

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

Charles E. MERRILL Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS (Open Only by Appointment)

## MAINE FAIR DATES

Fiscataquis Valley Fair Assoc., Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 28.

South Kennebec Agric. Society, Windsor, Aug. 31-Sept. 6.

West Washington Agric. Society, Cherryfield, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

Hancock County Agric. Society, Blue Hill, Sept. 4-6.

North Penobscot Agric. Society, Springfield, Sept. 4-6.

Maine State Fair Assoc., Lewiston, Sept. 6-11.

York County Agric. Assoc., Aceton, Sept. 9-11.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Sept. 10-11.

Guilford Fair Assoc., Guilford, Sept. 11.

Oxford County Agric. Society, Norway-South Paris, Sept. 13-18.

Washington County Agric. Fair, Machias, Sept. 14-18.

Readfield Grange Fair Assoc., Readfield, Sept. 18.

Franklin County Agric. Society, Farmington, Sept. 21-23.

Cocheco Agric. Assoc., Monmouth, Sept. 24-25.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland Center, Sept. 27-30.

World's Fair Association, Inc., North Waterford, Oct. 1-2.

West Oxford Agric. Society, Fryeburg, Oct. 5-6.

Sagadahoc Agric. & Hort. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 12-14.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

Androscoggin Agric. Society, New Gloucester, Oct. 18-20.

## WORTH REPEATING

"In this modern era, stock ownership is primarily for the many with moderate incomes, rather than for the few in the upper brackets,"—Damariscotta (Me.) Lincoln County News.

"It is due to the play of free enterprise that the United States has prospered above all other nations,"—Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

"Our economy, which depends for its successful operation upon a continuous supply of risk capital, can function well only if in the first place risk capital is plentiful and if, in the second place, there is incentive to take the risk,"—Lawrence (Mass.) Tribune.

"By reducing corporation income taxes and taxes on investment income, it helps reduce the cost of industrial production. Competition

will step in and help reduce the cost of many things you buy, thus giving you more for your dollar and leaving a bigger slice of your dollar to spend for something else,"—Athol (Mass.) News.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

Rockland is the largest lime shipping port in the United States.

## Howe's Business

HANOVER

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money

Come On Over and Save Some Money











## SPORTS CORNER

**BETHEL WINS IN 10th FRAMINGHAM**  
FROM ANDOVER, 9-8  
It took the Bethel Pine Tree League entry 10 innings and twelve minutes by the losers to defeat Andover 9-8 at Thurston Field on Sunday afternoon.

Bob Baker was on the hill for the first eight frames for Bethel and was responsible for all of Andover's hits and runs. Howard Rolfe pitched the eighth and ninth for Bethel and was the winning pitcher as Bethel rallied to score four runs in the ninth to tie up the contest and score a single marker in the tenth to win. Herchel Hall went the route for Andover.

Andover (8) ab h o a  
Abbott cf 5 1 4 0  
J. Bodwell rf 4 0 0 0  
Hall p 5 0 0 0  
Bennett ss 5 2 1 2  
Miller c lf 5 1 8 1  
Knox lf 3 0 8 0  
D. Bodwell 2b 4 1 3 1  
Chasson lf c 4 4 2 1  
Dean 2b 1 0 0 0  
L. Akers 2b 2 0 1 1  
Totals 40 27 11  
Bethel (9) ab h o a  
Lord rf 4 0 0 0  
Wilder 2b 5 0 0 4  
Croseau c 4 0 7 2  
Bennett lf 4 1 10 0  
Kendall ss 5 1 1 3  
Rolfe cf p 5 3 1 0  
Onofrio 2b 3 2 1 1  
Merrill lf 4 0 1 0  
Baker p 2 0 0 4  
Brown cf 2 1 0 0  
Totals 35 8 34

x—None out in 10th when winning run scored.

Andover 030 103 100 0-8  
Bethel 012 010 004 1-9  
R: J. Bodwell, Bennett, Miller, D. Bodwell, 2. Chasson, 3. Croseau, Bennett, Kendall, Rolfe, 3. Onofrio, Merrill, Brown, 5. Bennett, Miller, 2. Knox, 2. D. Bodwell, 2. Chasson, 1. Akers, 4. 2BH: Chasson, Bennett, Rolfe, 3BH: Bennett, Chasson, Rolfe, 3BH: Knox, Baker, 2BH: off Hall, 3. Baker, 1. 30: by Hall, 6. Baker, 6. Rolfe, 2. 110: Baker, 9 in 3 innings; Rolfe, 0 in 2. 11BP: by Baker (J. Bodwell); by Hall (Croseau, Bennett, Onofrio, 2). 7BH: Miller, Wg: Rolfe, U. Wilder and Tibbels. Time: 3 hours.

### RUMFORD REDSKINS

NUDGE BETHEL, 3-1

Rumford Redskins came from behind to score two runs in the sixth with none out for a 3-1 Pine Tree League victory over Bethel Tuesday night at Hooper Field.

A single error and squeeze bunt provided the winning margin off lower Howie Rolfe who was given a one run lead in the second.

George Drake scattered four hits for the winners.

Bethel ab h o a  
Lord lf 1 0 6 0  
Boyd 2b 2 0 1 0  
Brown cf 3 0 1 0  
Rolfe p 2 1 1 1  
Croseau c 3 0 4 0  
Onofrio ss 2 1 2 3  
Wilder lf 1 0 0 1  
Merrill lf 3 1 0 0  
Roberts rf 3 1 0 0  
Totals 23 4 15 5  
Rumford Redskins ab h o a  
Taylor c 2 0 0 0  
R. Deppin ss 3 1 2 2  
Patricie lf 4 0 2 0  
Cyr cf 3 1 0 0  
Nesterson 1b 2 1 8 1  
Downs cf 2 0 0 0  
Barker p 2 1 0 1  
Henderson 2b 2 0 0 0  
P. Deppin 2b 2 0 0 1  
Totals 31 4 15 5

x—none out in 6th when winning run scored.

Bethel 010 000-1  
Rumford Redskins 000 002-3

R. Onofrio, R. Deppin, Patricie, 2. Croseau, R. Deppin, 1BH: Roberts, Cyr, 2BH: Onofrio, 3. Boyd, Wilder, 4BH: Bethel, 3. Rolfe, 3. 110: Rolfe, 1. Baker, 3. 30: Rolfe, 4. Barker, 1. 11BP: by Barker (Rolfe and Onofrio), U. Viger and Hall.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

Keep Maine Green. Forest fires are costly.

### BETHEL SCORES 7-0 WIN OVER BRYANT POND IN PINE TREE LEAGUE FINALE

Five home runs, three by the victors were features of the Bethel win over Bryant Pond, 7-0, at Thurston Field on Wednesday evening. Tauno Wouri started on the mound for Bryant Pond and was relieved by Stan Farrar in the fifth frame. Bill Lord went the route for Bethel.

Bryant Pond (6) ab h o a  
Thurston lf 2 0 0 0  
Toohtaker lf 1 0 0 0  
Wing 2b 3 0 2 4  
Perham rf 3 0 0 0  
Whitman 1b 3 0 0 0  
Wouri p 3 1 0 0  
Farrar p 0 0 0 0  
Heikkinen ss 2 1 0 1  
E. Howe cf 2 2 0 2  
E. Howe 2b 3 1 8 0  
Totals 25 6 17 7  
Bethel (7) ab h o a  
Brown rf 3 0 0 0  
Boyd 2b ss 3 0 2 2  
Rolfe cf 3 1 1 0  
Bennett 1b 2 2 8 0  
Croseau c 2 2 3 0  
Onofrio ss 3 1 0 4  
Lord p 3 0 0 2  
Wilder 2b 2 0 1 0  
Merrill lf 3 2 3 0  
Totals 24 8 18 8

x—Two out in 6th when winning run scored.

Bryant Pond 020 400-6  
Bethel 020 302-7

(called—darkness)

R: Wouri, Heikkinen, 2. F. Howe, E. Howe, 2. Rolfe, Bennett, 3. Croseau, 3. Onofrio, E. Onofrio, 2BH: E. Howe, 3BH: Heikkinen, E. Howe, Bennett, Croseau, Onofrio, 3BH: Croseau, 2BH: Wouri, 2. Lord, 3. 30: by Wouri, 3. Farrar, 3. Lord, 3. 110: Wouri, 3 in 4 innings; Farrar, 3 in 1st. PB: Croseau, LP: Farrar, U: Wilder and Morgan. T: 1:30.

### HIGHWAY DEATHS DOWN 23% IN FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

Twelve persons died as a result of Maine motor vehicle accidents during the month of July, six fewer than the eighteen who were killed on our streets and highways during the same month last year. At the end of seven months, Maine counted 71 road deaths this year as compared with 92 for the corresponding period of 1953.

The twelve July victims — four drivers, four passengers, two pedestrians and two bicycle riders — died in twelve separate accidents. Seven of the fatal crashes came after dark; five occurred during daylight hours.

Here is a table comparing the accident experience for the first seven months of the 1954 with the same period last year:

	1953	1954	Chg.
Total persons killed	92	71	-21
Total fatal accidents	80	65	-15
Tot. pedestrians killed	21	14	-7
Tot. inj. accidents	895	899	+4
Persons injured	1299	1337	+38
Prop. damage accid.	2063	2053	-10

Three lives were saved during the first 63 days of the "Slow Down and Live" program. From the inauguration of the program on Memorial Day through July 21, records show that 27 persons were killed on Maine streets and highways as compared with 30 for the same period of time in 1953. This ten per cent reduction was accomplished despite an increase in the amount of travel over the previous year, with the consequent increased accident exposure.

We must not forget that the loss of a single life on our highways cannot be justified — and 27 persons during this 63-day period! Nevertheless, it is encouraging to note an improvement: It is encouraging to realize that three people are living today who might have died during those 63 days. However, we cannot escape the sobering fact that 27 others might be alive today, had everyone been a little more careful.

Lives can be saved. That fact has been established. Early August fatalities, however, show a sharp upturn in highway deaths. Eight deaths in the first eight days of the month indicate that we may substantially exceed the average August toll of 17 road fatalities.

The only way that we can effect a substantial saving of life is by observing traffic laws and by observing all the rules of safe and sane driving. Let's not allow ourselves to become complacent and careless. Let's continue to "Slow Down and Live."

Apparent Causes of Fatalities

Number % of Tot.

Exceeding safe speed 17 24

Run. into driving 18 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

Exceeding safe speed 17 25

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Blanche Levenseller and daughter Dorothy of Portland were overnight guests of Mrs. H. I. Bean on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, Orlando and Richard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bensett at Mesagalloway this week.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. It was reported that \$48.73 was turned over to the Bazaar committee from the fancy work table. The president wishes to thank all those who donated articles, money and their time to make the fancy work table a success.

The president appointed the following committees for the booth at the Fair Oct. 1 and 2: Selma Chapman, chairman, Mary Kendall, Josephine Tripp, Hilda Donahue, Frances Bennett.

The committee for the first Lions Club supper is Josephine Tripp, Iola Forbes, Mary Kendall.

Reports on the convention were given by Frances Bennett, Josephine Tripp, Iola Forbes.

Whoever has the two large kettles that belong at the Legion Home are asked to return them at once.

### HAPPY HERDSMEN

On August 18, the Happy Herdsmen held a short business meeting on the Common. The meeting was called to order by President Jane Smith. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Roll Call showed six members present. Plans for the Bazaar were discussed. We are to set up the corral Friday night. We are planning to sell milk. The meeting was adjourned. — Eleanor Lord, Sec.

### BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons of Mesagalloway, a daughter, Marie Ann. Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Iowa City, Iowa, a son, Michael Jon.

## Bethel Theatre

TEL. 54 BETHEL, MAINE

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 27-28

DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER

Technicolor

Audie Murphy

RIDERS TO THE STARS

William Lundigan

Sun.-Mon. Aug. 29-30

MELBA

Patrice Munsel

Robert Morley

Tues.-Wed. Aug. 31-Sept. 1

JOHNNY GUITAR

Technicolor

Joan Crawford

Sterling Hayden

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

## Years Ago

16 YEARS AGO

The ladies of the Newry Farm Bureau sponsored a hobby show at Bear River Grange Hall.

Director of Maine OPA confirmed that candidates for public office were eligible for extra gas rations. Death: Mrs. Florence P. Merrill.

29 YEARS AGO

A canning center was in operation at the Virginia school building, Rumford. Products taken care of included beans, corn, tomatoes, greens, apples.

Mrs. George A. Wyeth, president of the National Women's Conference, spoke at a political rally in Bethel Grange Hall. Death: Mrs. Florence May McInnis.

30 YEARS AGO

Hoodlums shooting from a car traveling along the highway between Bethel and Locke Mills injured one cow and killed one in pastures along the way. Death: Artemus Mason.

## Don Brown Studio

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

CHILDREN'S PICTURES

OUR SPECIALTY

Phone 149 Bethel

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Studio is now open on a part time basis only. We will be open all day Saturday and also evenings by special appointment.

## TOP HAT

New and Old Dances

Geo. Chapman and his Band

FREE

This Sat. 17 Jewel \$59.50 Benrus wrist watch

9-12:30

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Last 3 Days of Our Clearance Sale

Only 12 more days before school begins. Take advantage of the tremendous savings on clothes and shoes for your youngsters going to school.

New Fall Merchandise Coming in Continually.

SHOP

The Specialty Shop

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.